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AND LIGNOCELLULOSIC COMPOSITES  
MADE FROM THE ADHESIVES**Examiner:** To be assigned**Art Unit:** To be assigned**Attorney Reference No.:** 245-67214-16

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.